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SUBJECT: U.S. PROCUREMENT FROM ADB FINANCED PROJECTS

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1. FOLLOWING IS IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST PARA TWO REFTEL:

A. MISSION BELIEVES KNOWLEDGE OF ADB PROJECTS AND INFORMATION FLOW RELATIVE TO PROJECTS IS SATISFACTORY. BASIS FOR KNOWLEDGE AND INFORMATION ARE VISITS WITH ADB REPRESENTATIVES DURING THEIR TRIPS TO KOREA AND ADB INFORMATIONAL DOCUMENTS, SUCH AS CIRCULARS AND QUARTERLY NEWLETTERS SUBMITTED TO MISSION.

B. MISSION SUGGESTS FOLLOWING TO IMPROVE KNOWLEDGE OF AND INTEREST IN ADB FINANCED PROJECTS BY US BUSINESS COMMUNITY:

(1) EARLY RELEASE OF INFORMATION REGARDING CONSULTANT SERVICES TO BE REQUIRED IN DEVELOPING ADB FINANCED PROJECTS. EARLY
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AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION AS TO PRE-FEASIBILITY/FEASIBILITY

STUDIES REQUIRED FOR ADB FUNDED MAJOR PROJECTS WOULD ENABLE US BUSINESS TO INPUT TO AND IMPACT UPON THESE PROJECTS EARLY IN THE FEASIBILITY, REVIEW AND DESIGN PHASES.

(2) IN THE AREA OF PROCUREMENT OF EQUIPMENT OF MATERIALS FOR ADB FINANCED PROJECTS EACH INVITATION TO BID (IFB) SHOULD BE ADVERTISED TO THE BID CLOSING DATE IS A REASONABLE PERIOD AFTER THE PUBLICATION OF THE IFB, BUT NEED LESS THAN 45-60 DAYS, THUS PERMITTING US BIDDERS ADEQUATE TIME TO PREPARE BIDS ON THE BASIS OF INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE IFB.
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